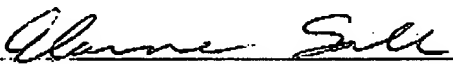



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)					Docket No. MER010RC	
In Re Application Of: Steinman et al.						
Application No. 09/073,596	Filing Date 5/6/1998	Examiner G.R. Ewoldt	Customer No. 43852	Group Art Unit 1644	Confirmation No. 9977	
Invention: METHOD FOR IN VITRO PROLIFERATION OF DENDRITIC CELL PRECURSORS AND THEIR USE TO PRODUCE IMMUNOGENS						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>February 10, 2005</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div>						
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